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February 17, 2003

Office of Pardon Attorney
U. S. Department of Justice
Attn: Ms. Helen Bollwerk, Attorney at Law
500 First Street
Suite 400
Washington, D.C. 20530

RE: Presidential Pardon - Dr. Leonard Raymon Collier, MD, FACS

Dear Ms. Bollwerk:

I am writing to request your assistance in granting a Presidential Pardon to Dr. Leonard Raymon Collier, MD, FACS. This relates to a conviction in October 1994 on two charges of Attempted Bribery of a "Federal Official" who was a State Wildlife Agent. I have known Dr. Collier for a number of years and know him to be a model citizen.

I would appreciate your consideration in this matter and should you need any additional information, please feel free to contact me.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "T. Taylor Townsend".

T. Taylor Townsend
State Representative, District #23

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The Honorable T. Taylor Townsend
Louisiana House of Representatives
Post Office Box 756
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Dear Representative Townsend:

This is in response to your letter of February 17, 2003, supporting the application for presidential pardon of Dr. Leonard Raymon Collier.

Dr. Collier's pardon application is under consideration. Your views in his support are appreciated, and your letter has been made part of his clemency file. The executive clemency process frequently is lengthy, and we can offer no assurance that the President will act upon any given application within a particular time frame. While we thus cannot advise you when Dr. Collier may expect a decision on his request, please be assured that he will be notified promptly when final action has been taken on his application.

Sincerely,

Roger C. Adams
Pardon Attorney

By: Helen M. Ballwerk
Attorney